ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A receptacle for receiving plates having a sensitive surface is disclosed which is particularly suited for receiving glass plates having a sensitized surface. The receptacle comprises a container part (12) having four walls (16, 18) and a bottom (24), whereby a hollow space is circumscribed. The receptacle further comprises a removable top (14) for closing the container part (12). The container part (12) comprises guide grooves (28) located at two opposite walls (16, 18) for receiving plates (56). A flexible element (40) formed as a bent tongue is provided integrally with the bottom or cover for securing plates received within the receptacle (10) against movement in longitudinal direction.